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Committee: Judiciary

A BILL

1 FOR AN ACT relating to county court; to amend section 24-517,
2 Revised Statutes Supplement, 1998; to change
3 jurisdictional provisions; and to repeal the original
4 section.

5 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. Section 24-517, Revised Statutes Supplement,
2 1998, is amended to read:

3 24-517. Each county court shall have the following
4 jurisdiction:

5 (1) Exclusive original jurisdiction of all matters
6 relating to decedents' estates, including the probate of wills and
7 the construction thereof, except as provided in subsection (c) of
8 section 30-2464 and section 30-2486;

9 (2) Exclusive original jurisdiction in all matters
10 relating to the guardianship of a person, except if a separate
11 juvenile court already has jurisdiction over a child in need of a
12 guardian, concurrent original jurisdiction with the separate
13 juvenile court in such guardianship;

14 (3) Exclusive original jurisdiction of all matters
15 relating to conservatorship of any person, including (a) original
16 jurisdiction to consent to and authorize a voluntary selection,
17 partition, and setoff of a ward's interest in real estate owned in
18 common with others and to exercise any right of the ward in
19 connection therewith which the ward could exercise if competent and
20 (b) original jurisdiction to license the sale of such real estate
21 for cash or on such terms of credit as shall seem best calculated
22 to produce the highest price subject only to the requirements set
23 forth in section 30-3201;

24 (4) Concurrent jurisdiction with the district court to
25 involuntarily partition a ward's interest in real estate owned in
26 common with others;

27 (5) Concurrent original jurisdiction with the district
28 court in all civil actions of any type when the amount in

1 controversy does not exceed fifteen thousand dollars. When the
2 pleadings or discovery proceedings in a civil action indicate an
3 amount in controversy may exceed fifteen thousand dollars, the
4 county court shall certify the proceedings to the district court as
5 provided in section 25-2706;

6 (6) Concurrent original jurisdiction with the district
7 court in any criminal matter classified as a misdemeanor or for any
8 infraction;

9 (7) Concurrent original jurisdiction with the district
10 court in domestic relations matters as defined in section 25-2740
11 and with the district court and separate juvenile court in
12 paternity determinations as provided in section 25-2740;

13 (8) Exclusive original jurisdiction in any action based
14 on violation of a city or village ordinance;

15 (9) Exclusive original jurisdiction in juvenile matters
16 in counties which have not established separate juvenile courts;

17 (10) Exclusive original jurisdiction in matters of
18 adoption, except if a separate juvenile court already has
19 jurisdiction over the child to be adopted, concurrent original
20 jurisdiction with the separate juvenile court; and

21 (11) All other jurisdiction heretofore provided and not
22 specifically repealed by Laws 1972, Legislative Bill 1032, and such
23 other jurisdiction as hereafter provided by law.

24 Sec. 2. Original section 24-517, Revised Statutes
25 Supplement, 1998, is repealed.